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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.131

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This paper is filed in response to the Office Action mailed on March 26, 2003, in connection with the above identified U.S. Patent Application. A petition for a two-month extension of time and the 1410 fee division set by 37 CFR 1.17(a)(1) are included herewith.

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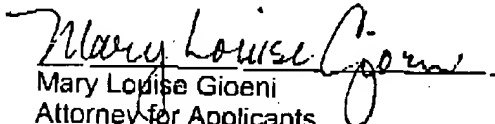
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Attached is a response to Office Action and petition for a two-month extension of time. The response alone was faxed earlier today, and the petition was inadvertently not included. Entry of the response and petition and acceptance of the petition fee is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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